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TOWN OFFICERS

1924

Moderator, GEORGE F. CRANE

Town Clerk, JOHN S. SMART

Selectmen

GEORGE B. BARTLETT ALLISON R. NORTON

EMMETT S. ROBINSON

Treasurer	WALTER R. NELSON
Tax Collector	JOHN S. SMART
Constable	AMOS TRUDEAU
Fire Warden	GEORGE F. CRANE
Auditor	GEORGE F. CRANE
Supervisors	F. H. SMITH, A. O. GOVE R. WHITNEY

Road Agents

ALFRED B. BABB OSCAR L. CARTER

AMOS TRUDEAU

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Goshen in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Goshen on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To choose a trustee of the trust funds for three years ensuing.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for permanent improvements of highways and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefore.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for State Aid maintenance.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for Trunk Line maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Town Hall and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the White Pine Blister Rust and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Tractor Road Machine and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase new seats for the Town Hall and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art 14. To hear the reports of the selectmen and other town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seal, the 21st. day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

G. B. Bartlett,
A. R. Norton,
E. S. Robinson,
Selectmen of Goshen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. B. Bartlett,
A. R. Norton,
E. S. Robinson,
Selectmen of Goshen.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926. Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1924	Est. 1925
From State		
Savings bank tax	$87.04	$75.00
For fighting forest fires	.60	1.50
For Highways		
For state aid maintenance	320.27	330.00
For trunk line maintenance	1,501.00	1,500.00
Income tax	3.31	3.31
Bounties	15.40	30.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	382.52	400.00
Interest rec'd. on taxes and deposits	79.62	75.00
Scales	12.80	12.00
Nomination fees	2.00	
Refund	1.00	
Land redeemed	8.52	
From Poll Taxes	698.00	700.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements		
From State		
For state aid highway construction	333.54	330.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		
Temporary loans	1,250.00	1,000.00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions		
Dog taxes	105.41	100.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	4,801.03	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	6,518.45	6,500.00
Total Revenues	$11,319.48	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1924	Est. 1925
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 291.82	300.00
Town officers' expenses	159.82	150.00
Election and registration expenses	64.75	25.00
Care and supplies for town hall	7.85	18.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	4.55	8.00
Fire department	3.00	3.00
Bounties	15.40	30.00
Health		
Health department	7.00	10.00
Vital statistics	3.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	353.38	
Town's contribution	230.17	
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	2,708.92	
Town's contribution	675.00	
Town maintenance	1,643.05	1,600.00
Bridges	49.72	50.00
General expense of highway dept.	481.02	250.00
Education		
Libraries	176.38	125.00
Charities		
County poor	118.98	
Refunds	35.30	
Public Service Enterprises		
Scales	8.09	7.00
Cemeteries	41.70	40.00
Taxes bought by town	31.93	
Interest		
On temporary loans	34.69	30.00
On long term notes	232.22	200.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid construction		
State's contribution	393.17	
Town's contribution	315.03	
New buildings	350.62	
Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Temporary loans	950.00	800.00
Long term notes	400.00	500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	708.00	420.00
County taxes	367.95	375.00
Payments to school districts	1,830.04	1,800.00
Total Expenditures	$12,692.55	

INVENTORY

APRIL 1, 1924.

Lands and Buildings	$192,275.00
84 Horses	9,145.00
2 Oxen	130.00
132 Cows	7,340.00
62 Neat Stock	2,195.00
4 Sheep	20.00
1260 Fowls	1,260.00
Wood and Lumber	6,650.00
3 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,296.00
Stock in Trade	2,200.00
	$222,511.00
Amount exempted to Soldiers	$4,075.00

TAXES ASSESSED

FOR ALL PURPOSES

State Tax	$ 414.00
County Tax	367.95
Town Charges	600.00
Highways and Bridges	1,600.00
State Aid Construction	316.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	675.00
State Aid Maintenance	178.00
Library	25.00
Road Machine	300.00
Refund to State, T. L. M.	456.36
Town Notes	400.00
State Poll Tax 152 @ $2	304.00
Overlay	135.00

SCHOOLS

Required by Law	$1,195.63	
High School Tuition	100.00	
Salaries--District Officers	62.00	
$2.00 per Capita Tax (51)	102.00	
Supt's Excess Salary	150.00	
New Equipment	50.00	
Repairs	50.00	
Expense of Administration	10.00	
Special Activities	5.00	
		1,724.63
Total		$ 7,495.94
152 Polls @ $5.00	$760	760.00
Total		$ 6,735.94

Rate of Taxation per hundred $3.03
Abatements, Lists of 1922 $12.99
Abatements, Lists of 1923 $20.00
Abatements, Lists of 1924 $51.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 36.94
1922 Taxes uncollected	14.49
1923 Taxes uncollected	43.84
1924 Taxes uncollected	2,377.07
State Aid Construction fund	1.83
Due from Sullivan County	118.98
Resident property unredeemed from collector's sale	89.75
Total Assets	$ 2,682.90
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	1,893.20
Grand Total	$ 4,576.10

Purpose for which debt was created
Cement Bridge and State Highway

LIABILITIES

Citizens National Bank	$ 3,500.00
John G. Pike, note	1,000.00
Unexpended appropriation	
Snow roller	74.63
State Aid construction fund	1.47
Total liabilities	$ 4,576.10

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1924	$ 322.30
Received from Highway Refund	1.00
Received from Income Tax returns	3.31
Received from Town Scales	12.80
Received from hedgehog bounties, ref. from State	15.40
Received from J. S. Smart, collector, 1921 tax and interest	12.00
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. 1922 tax	10.00
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. 1923 taxes	2,091.87
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. Int. on 1923 taxes	71.92
Received from J. S. Smart, coll. 1924 taxes	5,104.58
Received from J. S. Smart coll. Int. on 1924 taxes	5.70
Received from redemption of Keimerson land,	8.52
Received from J. S. Smart, clerk, auto permits	382.52
Received from J. S. Smart, clerk, dog licenses	105.41
Received from J. S. Smart, clerk, nom. papers	2.00
Received from State Highway department	2,154.81
Received from note of J. G. Pike	150.00
Received from note of Citizens Bank	1,100.00
Received from State, fire wardens	.60
Received from Savings Bank tax	87.04
Total Receipts	$ 11,641.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid by order of selectmen	11,604.84
Balance in treasury	$ 36.94

W. R. Nelson, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources	
Property and poll taxes, current year	$ 5,104.58
Property and poll taxes, previous years	2,111.87
From the state	
Trunk line maintenance	1,501.00
State Aid maintenance	320.27
State Aid construction	333.54
Savings Bank tax	87.04
Bounties	15.40
Forest fire	.60
Income tax	3.31
From local sources except taxes	
Dog licenses	105.41
Interest on taxes	79.62
Motor vehicle registration	382.52
Town scales	12.80
Nomination fees	2.00
Land redeemed from collectors' sale	8.52
Receipts other than current revenue,	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,250.00
Refund, highway account	1.00
	$ 11,319.48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	322.30
Total	$ 11,641.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government	
Town officers' salaries	$ 291.82
Town officers' expenses	159.82
Election and registration	64.75
Town Hall	7.85
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	4.55
Fire department	3.00
Bounties	15.40
Health	
Health department	7.00
Vital statistics	3.00
Highways and Bridges	
State Aid maintenance	550.64
Trunk line maintenance	2,388.75
Town maintenance	1,643.05
Bridges	49.72
General expenses	481.02
Education	
Library	176.38
Charities	
County Poor	118.98
Public Service Enterprises	
Public scales	8.09
Cemeteries	41.70
Unclassified	
Taxes bought by town	31.93
Refunds	35.30

Interest	
Temporary loans	34.69
Long term notes	232.22
New Construction	
State Aid construction	648.57
Tool house	350.62
Indebtedness	
Temporary loans	950.00
Long term notes	400.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to state	708.00
Taxes paid to County	367.95
School district	1,830.04
Total payments for all purposes	$ 11,604.84
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1925	36.94
Grand Total	$ 11,641.78

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

G. F. Crane, moderator	$ 3.00
J. S. Smart, clerk	20.00
J. S. Smart, auto permits	15.25
J. S. Smart, collector	109.57
W. R. Nelson, treasurer	15.00
A. R. Norton, selectman	25.00
E. S. Robinson, selectman	20.00
G. B. Bartlett, selectman	75.00
G. B. Bartlett, overseer of poor	7.00
G. F. Crane, auditor	2.00
Total	$291.82

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Maurice S. Call, town reports	$ 64.45
M. K. Pike, stamped envelopes	3.16
J. G. Pike, meals for election officers	2.25
Lovell's Drug Store, tax books and blanks	5.55
M. J. Crane, meals for election officers	3.75
E. Eastman, blanks	.69
J. S. Smart, postage, stationery etc.	9.00
Maurice S. Call, printing check lists	8.25
C. W. Rounsevel, returning transfers	3.60
J. M. Barton, town counsel	23.50
W. R. Nelson, postage	.32
A. R. Norton, expense	12.50
E. S. Robinson, expense to tax meeting	5.00
E. S. Robinson, perambulating town line	2.00
G. B. Bartlett, expense to tax and assessors meetings	11.60
G. B. Bartlett, telephone, blanks and postage	4.20
Total	$159.82

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. O. Gove, supervisor	$14.00
F. H. Smith, supervisor	14.00
Russell Whitney, supervisor	12.00
W. Brown, election officer	2.25
L. J. Nelson, election officer	4.50
H. J. Lear, election officer	4.50
I. G. Crane, election officer	6.75
A. B. Babb, election officer	6.75
Total	$64.75

TOWN HALL

Silsby and Johnson, hardware	$ 3.10
J. S. Smart, labor etc.	4.75
Total	$ 7.85

POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. G. Pike, feeding tramps	$ 4.55

FIRE DEPARTMENT

G. F. Crane, fire warden	$ 3.00

BOUNTIES

A. R. Norton, hedgehogs	.80
E. S. Robinson, hedgehogs	6.40
G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs	8.20
Total	$15.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. S. Smart, health officer and expenses	$7.00

VITAL STATISTICS

J. S. Smart, recording B. and D.	$2.25
F. P. Claggett, returning B. and D.	.75
Total	$3.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. G. Pike, patrolman	$ 307.23
A. Parks,	22.20
E. Robinson,	22.97
H. Howe,	7.00
B. Richardson,	3.50
G. B. Bartlett,	29.24
G. Ayotte,	36.62
A. Trudeau, 2nd	33.58
B. Bartlett,	7.00
I. G. Crane,	17.50
A. Trudeau, 3rd	10.50
L. Gladue,	24.20
C. W. Parkins,	2.00
W. George,	1.00
F. P. Rowell,	25.80
Total	$550.64
Bills paid by State	
Engineering	$ 5.75
Culverts	27.36
Total	$33.11

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

John G. Pike, patrolman	$ 696.94
W. E. Howe,	151.76
A. Trudeau,	132.40
R. Trudeau,	71.22
H. Howe,	73.16
J. G. Pike, Jr.	39.67

A. Parks,	61.20
M. C. Gobin,	25.75
L. Y. Bowlby,	250.00
A. V. Wright,	179.50
G. Ayotte,	97.22
O. Nelson,	27.22
M. Richardson,	20.61
B. Bartlett,	13.61
F. Woods,	45.11
W. Whipple,	46.81
B. Hawkins,	28.00
L. Carter,	28.00
L. Gladue,	45.11
W. George,	119.00
E. Kimball,	31.50
W. Brown,	14.00
I. Scranton,	8.95
A. Gasper,	60.00
F. P. Rowell,	9.00
M. K. Pike,	10.00
Silsby and Johnson,	1.70
G. B. Lear & Co.	6.00
J. Sargent,	16.50
F. E. Newcomb,	2.82
E. S. Robinson,	9.40
J. G. Pike store,	18.21
S. E. Horrigan,	9.90
B. & M. Rail Road,	.50
W. Haggett,	21.23
F. A. Rogers,	16.75
Total	$2,388.75
Bills paid by State	
Engineering	75.85
Culverts	58.09
Road Oil	804.03

Trucks	32.00
Roller	54.00
Cold Patch	158.70
Trucking Cold Patch	6.00
White Paint	19.25
Total	$ 1,207.92

TOWN MAINTENANCE

O. L. Carter, Division

O. L. Carter,	$153.22
L. D. Carter,	78.41
I. G. Crane,	13.81
G. F. Crane,	3.25
A. B. Babb,	47.66
H. Royce	19.69
J. Phelps,	31.96
A. Parks,	46.58
J. G. Pike,	3.00
J. Liberty,	14.81
J. O'Clair,	9.75
A. W. Nelson,	13.00
D. Black,	15.19
T. Southwick,	9.03
W. Royce,	3.25
J. McAllister,	1.09
D. McGinnis,	1.09
S. Bean,	1.09
N. Bean,	1.09
F. Teague,	1.49
W. R. Whitney, lumber	6.00
Total	$474.46

A. Trudeau, Division

A. Trudeau,	$195.20
A. Trudeau, 2nd	60.38
R. Trudeau,	44.53
B. Hawkins,	36.44
L. Gladue,	33.25
L. Gladue, Jr.	15.12
M. Richardson,	18.35
I. Scranton,	3.25
T. Woods,	3.00
T. Southwick,	2.35
C. Bennett,	2.35
W. Hall,	24.65
G. B. Bartlett,	17.21
B. Bartlett,	16.71
B. Richardson,	3.50
J. Kosky,	3.00
S. Bean,	6.00
C. Parkins, gravel	6.40
A. Woods, gravel	1.00
E. Scranton, gravel	4.10
Total	$496.79

A. B. Babb, Division

A. B. Babb,	$130.86
H. B. Babb,	194.54
I. G. Crane,	36.02
L. D. Carter,	34.63
A. Parks,	13.00
J. Liberty,	7.94
G. Kiblin,	3.25
G. Ayotte,	3.60
D. Black,	2.16

O. L. Carter,	49.04
A. Pike,	22.74
C. Rosenthall,	19.08
J. Colby,	10.09
P. Ayotte,	1.80
H. Royce,	32.10
J. Phelps,	46.54
G. F. Crane,	31.74
W. H. Royce,	7.56
H. G. Lear,	9.93
G. B. Bartlett,	8.68
B. Bartlett,	6.50
Total	$671.80

BRIDGES

J. G. Sargent, lumber	$49.72

GENERAL EXPENSE of HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

H. L. Smith, work on snow	$ 73.34
A. W. Nelson, work on snow	16.88
J. Phelps, work on snow	2.16
H. Royce, work on snow	2,16
B. Bartlett, work on snow	1.44
Van Name and Case, road machine	246.75
E. S. Robinson, drawing and setting up R. M.	4.50
F. A. Rogers, dynamite etc.	34.00
P. Johnson,	3.47
K. Rosenthall,	10.52
J. G. Pike, shovels	9.50
J. G. Pike, lumber and labor	30.00
Silsby & Johnson,	3.50
T. Riley, shop work (1923 bill)	11.25

J. G. Sargent, lumber	2.70
W. E. Howe, work on roller	19.00
J. S. Smart, housing tools	1.50
J. S. Smart, work on roller	3.00
G. B. Bartlett, work on roller	2.75
J. G. Pike, nails etc.	2.60
Total	$481.02

LIBRARY

Althine F. Lear, treasurer	$ 25.00
O. L. Nelson, wood	10.00
Alice Nelson, librarian	35.00
John McCrillis, insurance	17.50
Harold Hewson, painting	55.90
F. A. Rogers, paint	31.87
J. G. Pike, supplies	1.11
Total	$176.38

CHARITIES

County Poor	$118.98

PUBLIC SCALES

J. G. Pike, weighing and scale book	$ 8.09

CEMETERIES

Neal Teague, sexton	$20.45
W. E. Howe, sexton	16.25
G. F. Crane, sexton	5.00
Total	$41.70

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

From collectors' sale	$31.93

UNCLASSIFIED

Refunds to soldiers	$35.30

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Citizens National Bank	$34.51
J. G. Pike,	.18
	$34.69

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

F. A. Butler,	$ 10.00
Mary F. Pike,	10.00
Citizens National Bank	162.22
J. G. Pike,	50.00
Total	$232.22

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

G. B. Bartlett,	$ 98.72
A. Trudeau, 2nd	84.00
J. McAllister,	70.00
W. H. George,	42.00
A. Trudeau, 3rd	42.00
Rene Trudeau,	38.50
M. Richardson,	38.50
L. Gladue,	41.66
L. J. Gladue,	35.00
F. H. Smith,	36.94
B. Bartlett,	41.22

W. R. Nelson,		3.50
G. A. Bose,		24.50
E. C. Bartlett,		1.56
J. G. Pike,		.57
F. P. Rowell,		9.90
F. A. Butler, gravel		24.80
G. B. Bartlett, gravel		13.30
F. A. Rogers,		1.90
Total		$648.57
State engineering	$ 6.00	
Culverts	53.63	

TOOL HOUSE

L. J. Gladue,	$7.00
F. H. Smith,	10.90
E. S. Robinson, lumber	170.95
G. B. Bartlett,	63.00
L. Ayotte,	91.00
J. G. Pike, hardware,	7.77
Total	$350.62

TEMPORARY LOANS

J. G. Pike,	$150.00
Citizens National Bank	800.00
Total	$950.00

LONG TERM NOTES

F. A. Butler,	$200.00
Mary F. Pike,	200.00
	$400.00

STATE TAXES

State treasurer	$414.00
State treasurer, 147 polls	294.00
Total	$708.00

COUNTY TAX

W. A. Hunt, treasurer	$367.95

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Althine F. Lear, treasurer	$1,724.63
Dog tax for 1924	105.41
Total	$1,830.04

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the books of the town clerk, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, selectmen and town treasurer and have found them correct.

George F. Crane, Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, DEC. 1, 1924

Date of Creation, Feb. 27, 1904.
Purpose of Creation, Zemira C. Marshall, Fund for care of lot in cemetery at Mill Village.
How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H., Book No. 3230.
Amount of Principal, $ 75.00
Rate of Interest, 4%
Balance of Income on Hand at Dec. 1, 1924 $ 43.57
Income during year, $ 4.76
Expended during year, $ 5.00
Balance of Income on Hand at end of year, $ 43.33

Date of Creation, April 6, 1923.
Purpose of Creation, Marilla Z. Parker, Library Fund.
How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H. Book No. 9068.
Amount of Principal, $ 200.00
Rate of Interest, 4%
Balance of Income on Hand at Dec. 1, 1923 $ 4.00
Income during year, $ 8.91

Date of Creation, Aug. 22, 1924.
Purpose of Creation, Marilla Z. Parker, Library Fund.
How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H., Book No. 9068.
Amount of Principal, $ 100.00
Rate of Interest, 4%
Expended during year, $ 12.91

John S. Smart,
Arthur W. Nelson,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

It is with pleasure that we present our annual report of the affairs of the Library. The past year has been one of growth and prosperity for this institution. Nearly 200 volumes have been added to our collection, 25 of them by purchase and the others by gift. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pettis of Brookline, Mass. have sent us 55 volumes, and Miss M. Z. Parker of Chicago 115 volumes accompanied by her check for $100.00 which in addition to $200.00 she had previously given, provides a trust fund of $300.00 of which the income is be used annually.

The trustees and patrons of the library desire to express their grateful appreciation for all these generous gifts.

Mrs. O. L. Nelson has been our faithful and efficient librarian during the past year.

W. R. Nelson
M. Julia Crane
Althine F. Lear
Lillian A. Smart
Lucy E. F. Newton
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Money in treasury at beginning of year	$ .46
Received of town treasurer	25.00
Received interest on trust fund	12.93
Total receipts	$38.39
Expended for books	$31.95
Money in treasury	6.44
	$38.39

Althine F. Lear, Treasurer.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Proposed School Budget for Goshen as Proposed by the Goshen School Board October 28, 1924.

Basis for the work of the school year 1924-25, and accepted by the State Board of Education.

ADMINISTRATION	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 56.00
Superintendent's excess salary	125.00
Truant officers and school census	6.00
Expenses of Administration	10.00
INSTRUCTION	
Teachers' salaries	2,232.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	129.00
Janitors' supplies	12.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	
Medical inspection and health supervision	20.00
Transportation of pupils	792.00
Elementary school tuition	100.00
Other special activities	5.00
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT	
Alteration of old buildings	50.00
New equipment	75.00
Tax for State wide supervision	102.00
Total	$ 4,107.00

Arthur W. Nelson,
Otho Nelson,
School Board of Goshen

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury July 1, 1923	$ 148.59
Received of town treasurer	2,276.75
Received of state treasurer	1,885.53
Total receipts	$4,310.87

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Helen Southwick, for teaching	$ 153.00
Mrs. Roxey Carroll, for teaching	666.00
Mrs. Mildred George, for teaching	724.00
Miss Dorothy Gove, for teaching	741.00
Allison Norton, transportation of pupils	342.00
Fred Teague, for transportation of pupils	444.00
Edward Scranton, transportation of pupils	13.00
Newport School District	223.97
George E. Farrand,	235.17
Dr. F. P. Claggett,	20.00
W. E. Howe,	73.65
Arthur W. Nelson,	15.00
Horton L. Smith,	15.00
Walter R. Nelson,	2.67
Althine F. Lear, school treasurer salary	10.00
Ida L. Nelson,	12.00
John G. Pike, supplies	30.00
Mrs. A. G. Wood, land for playground	50.00
Louis Ayotte, labor and material	62.14
George C. Gregg, labor	42.25
Peter Liberty, labor	28.30
F. A. Rogers,	8.05
True Morrill,	6.75
Harvey Royce,	1.00
George B. Bartlett,	56.00
F. P. Rowell,	8.70

S. G. Whitmore,	4.00
Otho L. Nelson,	40.00
W. H. George,	5.00
Mill Village School	4.50
H. H. Chatfield,	11.50
D. C. Heath & Co.	23.21
Edward E. Babb & Co.	143.26
Scott, Forsan Co.	4.41
Ginn & Co.	4.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.18
Ryan & Bunker	1.50
World Book Co.	36.48
American Book Co.	6.05
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.95
Newport Lumber Co.	9.09
Mrs. Inez Scranton,	1.00
Total	$ 4,300.34
Money in treasury	10.53
	$4,310.87

Althine F. Lear, Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Goshen of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Russell Whitney, Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board and Citizens:

In submitting my second annual report for your consideration I desire first to express my very geat appreciation of the courteous and considerate treatment accorded me on every hand by members of the School Board, teachers, pupils, and citizens during my stay in the hospital after my most unfortunate accident of last March. Had it not been for these many kindnesses at that time the school work might have suffered. I have been impressed with this same considerate treatment accorded me on every hand since beginning work in town as your Superintendent. If the work I am trying to carry on in your schools fails in any degree it cannot be for want of cooperation on the part of your citizenship.

There is a part of the scheme of my work with which I wish to acquaint you at this time. My time must be equitably distributed over the work of the Union in order to try to get all schools to the highest possible state of effeciency. In Newport Village and at the Sunapee Central School we are supposed to employ teachers of experience and training, teaching under ideal conditions. Under such circumstances it is obvious that these schools will not need so much attention and help as teachers of less training and experience in schools not so well equipped. In accordance with such consideration it is a well established policy with me to give most of my time to the schools outside these villages at the beginning and end of each school year. This makes it necessary for me to devote most of my time during the winter term to writing reports and to the accumulated problems in the schools of these villages. I intend to visit the outside schools about twice during this term except as some emergency may arise. I am taking this opportunity to explain this matter that you may know the reason for my change of pace during these different times of the year.

I feel that I have helped the teachers of Goshen to get the proper arrangement of the work in the schools so the pupils can get a full year's work in each grade. This work as lined up in the Course of Study outline presents a gradual increase of work and difficulty in each successive grade so upon completing each grade if the pupil has done satisfactory work as reported to you thru the year on the Rank Card it is safe to say that the work he has done is equal to the minimum of any school anywhere and his promotion would be accepted as valid in any school system. This is the real object of all our provisions such as the school plant, teachers, transportation, fuel, supplies, books, and the rest. It must be kept in, mind, however, that we shall always have pupils in the schools who are right on the doubtful line. In such cases it is often a question whether or not they should be promoted. These cases need personal attention from parents, teachers, and the Superintendent.

MILL VILLAGE SCHOOL

This school usually has from 15 to 18 pupils in it. Mrs. George is able, by a well arranged program, to get results even from the eight grades represented. Every effort should be made at this school to encourage the children to remain on the playground which they occupy by virtue of possession. I think it would be well to attempt to acquire a definite playground for them and form year to year to purchase some piece of permanent playground apparatus. With increasing automobile traffic, I think this is important for this school, situated as it is, on an important artery of traffic. Only one accident from careless playing in or near the road would be sufficient to leave a never-ending memory.
Consequently I am taking this opportunity to mention this growing necessity.

NUMBER FIVE

This school enrolls about the same number of children as at the Mill Village School, although the room is smaller and not as well lighted.
Some effort should be made before long to enlarge the room at this school and increase the number of windows at the same time.

I was much pleased to have a playground purchased for these children.
I am assured by those closely in touch with the project that the grounds will be leveled during the next season.

CENTER SCHOOL

The enrollment at this school, although small, represents an industrious lot of children. Any teacher is fortunate to have charge of a group of children who are so eager for knowledge as these.

I believe the interests of these children would be greatly promoted if the schoolhouse could be moved to some level piece of ground where they would have better opportunities for play. In former years throughout New England the best place for the schoolhouse invariably seemed to be some piece of land that seemed useful for nothing else. Today in building new schoolhouses careful surveys are made of the community to find the spot that will best serve all the interests of the children as regards play, center of population, exposure and the like.

I have not mentioned all the above needs expecting all of them to be done this year or next, but that we might be thinking along constructive lines in terms of a five year program. It is my hope to be able to arrange the work in our schools so the children can be transferred to any school system or enter any secondary school (high school) and be able to cope with pupils from other places on even terms as far as opportunities for acquired knowledge are concerned.

It has been a real pleasure for me to work with the people of your town for the upbuilding of the schools. It is my intention to give the schools, teachers and pupils as much assistance as they may require or desire. Any time I can be of assistance to anyone in helping them to get a better hold on problems pertaining to education, I hope you will feel free to command me.

Respectfully submitted,

True C. Morrill.

GOSHEN SCHOOL STATISTICS

Fall Term--1924--15 weeks

School	Teacher	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Enroll	Av. At.
Mill Village	Mildred George	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	17	16
No. 5	Maude W. Brown	5	2	2	3		2	3		17	16.5
Center	Elizabeth E. Tate					2	2		3	7	6.8
	Totals	7	5	5	6	4	5	5	4	41	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—Begins January 5, closes March 24 Twelve weeks. Vacation two weeks Sping Term—Begins April 13, closes June 13 9 weeks. June 13 celebrated as Flag Day. Each school contributes its part toward a general program on this day. Fall Term—Begins Sept. 7 Closes Dec. 18, 15 weeks. Legal holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving and Friday following; Memorial Day. Days like Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays are to be observed by appropriate exercises in the school unless given as a holiday by vote of the School Board. All other holidays are obtained by a special vote of the School Board.

Marriages registered in the town of Goshen, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	No. Marriage	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation
May 20	Newport, N. H.	Edwin C. Leveillee	Winooski, Vt.	29	1	Dresser Tender	Winooski, Vt.	Frederick Leveillee	Holyoke, Mass.	Millwright
								Sophronia Dashnow	Peru, N. Y.	Housekeeper
		Florence S. Yetman	Goshen, N. H.	27	1	Weaver	Bridgewater, Vt.	William H. Yetman	Newfoundland	Fireman
								Nellie A. Corr	Lemington, Vt.	Housekeeper

Births registered in the town of Goshen, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Condition	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 6	Helen Elizabeth	F	1	L	John E. Phelps	Luella I. Royce	Shoeworker	Wilton, Vt.	Goshen, N.H.
Sept. 30	Charles Edward	M	5	L	George Ayotte	Alice Roberts	Laborer	Nashua, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.

Deaths registered in the town of Goshen, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 11	Belnige Ayotte	73	4	8	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Canada		Jacob Greenwood	
April 30	Perley F. Lear	56	1	16	Goshen, N. H.	M	S	Shoemaker	Goshen, N. H.	Goshen, N. H.	Benj. M. Lear	Mary J. Maxfield
May 28	Ada Hooper Nelson	41	10	19	Unity, N. H.	F	M		Alstead, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	John Hooper	Flora Wheeler
Sept. 5	George W. Crane	66	5	23	Washington, N. H.	M	W	Farmer	Washington, N. H.	Washington, N. H.	James A. Crane	Philinda P. Proctor
Sept. 16	Rose E. Purington	76	3	29	Newbury, N. H.	F	W		Newbury, N. H.	Newbury, N. H.	Alpheus Messer	Mary Morse

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.